(b) and (c) Repairs have been taken up on war-footing. All junction lines have been repaired. Most of the telephone lines are likely to be repaired by 2.2.1997.

Action is already in hand to provide reliable telecom service for the hilly/remote areas by using Optical fibre, Microwave and Satellite systems as per details furnished in Statement enclosed.

During the 9th Plan the department is planning to instal satellite based communication to such remote areas where it is not possible to provide telephone services by conventional means.

Statement

Details of schemes for Hilly/Remote areas of U.P.

Year	Microwave Systems	Satellite Systems	OFC Systems
1995-96	12	08	
1996-97 (Planned)	22	08	07
1997-98 (Planned)	20	22	03

12.01 hrs.

[English]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Review by the Government on the working of and Annual Report of the Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd. New Delhi for 1994-95 etc.

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table -

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :

(i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1994-95.

(ii) Annual Report of the Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1994-95, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above

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(3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Raebareli, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Raebareli, for the year 1995-96.

(4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

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Employees, State Insurance (Central) Second Amendment Rules, 1996 under section 95 of the Employees, State Insurance Act, 1948 etc.

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : Sir, on behalf of Shri Arunachalam, I beg to lay on the Table -

(1) A copy of the Employees' State Insurance (Central) Second Amendment Rules, 1996 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 582(E) in Gazette of India dated the 23rd December, 1996 under sub-section (4) of Section 95 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1389/97]

(2) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, under section 34 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

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(3) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1391/97]

(4) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Employees State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with Audit Report thereon, under section 36 of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1391 A/97]

Review by the Government on the working of and Annual Report of India Tourism Development Corporation for 1995-96.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :

(1) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the India Tourism Development

Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(2) Annual Report of the India Tourism Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96 alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1392/97]

Review on the working of MSTC Ltd. and its subsidiary Ferro Scrap Nigam Ltd. for 1995-96.

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table -

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (I) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the MSTC Limited and its subsidiary, Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Report of the MSTC Limited and its subsidiary, Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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Radio, Television and Video Cassette Recorder sets (exemption from Licensing Requirements) Amendment Rules, 1996 under Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

[Translation]

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to lay on the Table -

(1) A copy of the Radio, Television and Video Cassette Recorders Sets (exemption from Licensing Requirements) Amendment Rules, 1996 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 574(E) in Gazettee of India dated the 19th December, 1996 under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 15.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1394/97]

(2) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (I) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Report of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, alongwith the Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1395/97]

[English]

Review on the working of and Annual Report of the Rail India Technical and Economic Services Ltd. New Delhi for 1995-96 etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table -

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :

(a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Rail India Technical and Economic Services Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Report of the Rail India Technical and Economic Services Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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(b) (i) Review be the Government of the working of the Indian Railway Construction Company, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Report of the Indian Railway Construction Company, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1397/97]

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (No. 5 of 1996)-(Commercial)-Participation of Private Parties with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited in Production of Crude Oil and Natural Gas, under article 151 (1) of the Constitution.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : Sir, on behalf of Shri T.R. Baalu, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the